

SEARS TAKEN IN JURISDICTION OF THE POSTOFFICE

Act Amounts to Federal Recognition of Annexation of the New South Side.

GOES IN EFFECT MIDDLE OF JUNE

Branch Office in Store of G. G. Pemberton—Free Delivery to Follow Soon as Possible.

The Rock Island postmaster has received instructions from the postoffice department to extend the jurisdiction of the Rock Island postoffice over the territory recently annexed to the city, beginning June 14, which means that the postoffice at Sears will be discontinued on that date, and become a branch station of the Rock Island office. The local postmaster is therefore instructed to receive, deliver and account for the mail addressed to Sears.

The action of the department is based on the recommendation of Inspector Harry Haddad, who recently went over the ground in company with postmaster Hingston, and arranged for the establishment of the branch office. It will be moved from the present location of the postoffice in Sears to the store of G. G. Pemberton, which is located at the junction of the Sears and Watch Tower lines of the Tri-City Railway company, or at the corner of Eleventh street and Forty-seventh avenue. Mr. Pemberton will be in charge as a contract clerk attached to the Rock Island office. The station which will be known as Sears station of the Rock Island postoffice, will have power to receive and dispatch mail, and will have facilities for the transaction of money order, registry and parcel post business, and the sale of postal supplies. In other words, it will be an extension of the Rock Island office, and will be conducted under direction and made a part of the Rock Island office. Its establishment was deemed wise by both the inspector and the postmaster, in order that the people of the newly annexed territory might have the best possible postoffice facilities.

Will Receive and Dispatch Mail.
The Sears postoffice will be different from contract stations located at present in Rock Island, in that it will have authority to receive and dispatch mail. Under the regulations of the postoffice department, stations of this description are designated either by name or letter, while the others are known by number, and it was felt that it would be pleasing to the people of Sears to retain their old name, although the office is a part of the Rock Island office.

TRIO DRUG USERS ARE NABBED HERE

Found to Be in Possession of Quantity Morphine and Needles When Searched.

Three men, thought by the police to be "dope" peddlers, and to all indications being habitual users of habit-forming drugs, were arrested in Spencer square at 10:30 o'clock last night by Detective Tom Cox and Officer Charles Gilmann.

The officers came upon four men in the park and actions on the part of the quartet led the officers to watch them closely. After a time they were placed under arrest and taken to the station where they were searched. Three of them were found to have

Two Day Sale Of Children's Lace Oxfords at ...

Tomorrow and Saturday

75 pair of quality lace oxfords for children in tan, vici, kid and patent stocks, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Special these two days

85c

These oxfords come in all sizes from 6 to 13, so there will be no trouble in securing proper fit for every child. This is an opportunity to provide comfortable and serviceable summer footwear for the children that parents should avail themselves of. All are high grade models.

See Sale Tomorrow and Saturday



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Wondrous Charm In All Our Summer Dresses at \$4.95, \$5.95, \$9.95, \$10.95, \$14.95, \$16.50, \$17.95 to \$25

Many More Modish Summer Waists For Your Selection

98c, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95.

New Styles and Values for Every Woman.



Extra value voile, organdie, crepe and secco silk waists. Models in the favorite stripes and other adaptations. Most appealing 98c

Exquisitely embroidered waists of fine voile and organdies in this collection. New style features, stripes, \$1.95

Ask to see our new navy waist model of dainty crepe de chine with chiffon taffeta check collar and cuffs. 5.95

Such a splendid showing of Summer Frocks, so dainty and so rich in new style features, and at such economy prices. You'll be as interested in inspecting the matchless assortment of dresses as we are in showing them.

The summer dress section is abounding in an assortment of the prettiest and by far the most widely divergent ideas in up-to-the-minute styles, that M. & K. has ever been fortunate to show. The expressions from enthused women leads us to believe there is no more attractive showing of dresses in the tri-cities. We want you to see them for yourself. Come in tomorrow.

Variety of smart new models of Jap silk. Plain and figured embroidered patterns in white, pink and maize, short and long sleeves, \$2.50

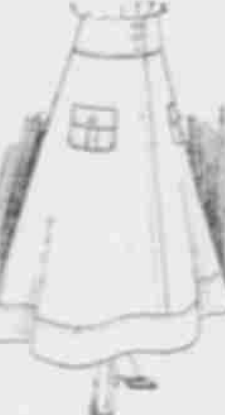
Lovely assortment of early summer georgette crepe waists and blouses. Most of them exhibiting latest tendencies in frills. Variety of colors, \$6.95



Wash dresses in charming crepes, lingerie linens, voiles, nets, organdies, shadow laces, embroidered mulles and combinations of these. Stripes, figured and flower effects. Dresses and gowns for every occasion—street, afternoon and evening.

M. & K. Special Palm Beach Skirt

A Most Noteworthy Value



A fortunate purchase enables us to offer these lovely new summer skirts at such a reasonable price. Of genuine Palm Beach cloth, a selection can be made from twenty smart new models. Many distinct and charming pocket and button effects, at \$5.95

So Many New Ideas in Washable Skirts

\$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.50, \$12.50

Skirts of white bedford, pique, washable golfing, crepe chertote, sponge—nothing but what is most desirable. Most appealing button, belted and pocketed effects. Skirts for street and outing wear. New plaid silk accordion pleated skirts \$14.95.

Clearance of All Cloth Suits, Coats, Skirts. Note These Big Savings

Suits.	Coats.
6.95 for 11.95 values	4.95 for 9.95 values
7.95 for 14.95 values	7.95 for 14.95 values
9.95 for 17.95 and 19.95 values.	11.95 for 19.95 values
11.95 for 22.50 values	16.50 for 25.00 values
16.50 for 25.00 and 29.50 values.	
	Skirts.
	3.95 for 4.95 values
	4.95 for 6.95 values
	5.95 for 8.95 values
	6.95 for 10.95 values



Have You Seen Those Very Charming Waterfall Silk Coats?

Fashion has placed her unqualified stamp of approval on these most luxuriant coats for summer wear. The ripple effect in blue, gold, pink and white is one that is appealing in the extreme. The coats are richly lined, displaying flower figure effects that are very correct. Most of the models have broad belts with tasseled ends.

Unusual values at \$22.50, \$25 and \$29.50.

Pretty New Satin Princess Slips

At \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95.

New arrivals in these charming satin and taffeta slips in pink, white and blue. Lace and embroidered trimmings and pleated skirts. To see them is to desire them.

TO WAGE WAR ON MUSHROOM FIEND

Complaint Made to Police of Yards Being Dug Up Along Twenty-second Street.

HOLES ARE LEFT IN THE LAWN

Officers on Watch and in Cases of Arrests, Mischief to be Charged.

War is to be waged against the "mushroom fiends" in Rock Island. This announcement was made by the police this morning, through the official publicity bureau, in charge of Desk Sergeant W. B. Brough.

"Mushroom fiends?" asked a trio of newspaper men in surprise.

"None other," said the desk sergeant.

"What is a mushroom fiend?" queried one of the surprised auditors.

"The police definition of a mushroom fiend, is a person, usually a man, who digs up lawns in his quest for something to smother a nice cut of beef," was the answer.

Complaint has been registered with the police by residents of Twenty-second street, who allege that their lawns have been dug up in many spots by men who gather the mushrooms. They usually make their trips in early morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock. It is said that other sections of the city have been visited by "mushroom fiends" and that there are scores of people in Rock Island who arise early and search all through the resident section of the city.

Protest Against Practice.

The property owners do not particularly miss the mushrooms but they do protest against their lawns being cut up.

Police announce that it is their intent to watch closely for any persons practicing this sort of thing and intend to make arrests. Prosecution under a charge of malicious mischief will follow.

Simple Nail File.

One of the nicest nail files you can get is a bit of whetstone, say one and one-half inches long. Try different stones and select the one whose texture best suits the texture of your

PIANIST ADDED TO TEACHING FORCES

Arvid Samuelson Accepts Place With Augustana Conservatory for Coming Year.

Arvid Samuelson, the pianist who appeared in a recital here last April, has been added to the faculty of the Augustana conservatory of music.

Mr. Samuelson has been teaching in the University School of Music at Lincoln, Neb., and his work there has won merited recognition. All of the members of the present teaching force have been called and are expected to remain with the Augustana conservatory next year.

Professor J. Victor Bergquist, who has been asked to read the paper he read at the Illinois State Music Teachers' association for the Minnesota organization's meeting in Albert Lea, June 24, expects to spend the last three weeks of this month in Minnesota with friends and relatives and will be here the rest of the summer.

Professor and Mrs. Canterbury will spend June and July here, but will visit New England in August.

Miss Little Cervin expects to spend most of the summer traveling, visiting Michigan in the fore part of her vacation.

With three autos at his disposal, Mr. McDonald expects to have a most enjoyable month with his folks in the upper Iowa.

Miss Iva Pearce will remain at home until August, when she expects to leave for a few weeks' outing.

Professor Anker will remain here till July 15, when he and Mrs. Anker will spend the remainder of the vacation at various parts of Michigan.

Miss Esther Fryxell's duties will keep her in this vicinity during the entire summer, while Miss Althea Brown will spend several weeks in study either in Chicago or in New York City.

Miss Wistrand will visit several summer schools in Chicago in the interest of the public school music department of the conservatory.

The piano, voice and violin departments will be open to students during the greater part of the summer. Several old students and a number of new ones have already made arrangements for a course of lessons.

RECOGNITION FOR MOLINE DELEGATE

Henry C. Colby Is Elected Junior Division Commander by Sons of Veterans—Stormy Session.

Henry H. Colby of Moline was elected junior division commander by Sons of Veterans, Illinois division, at a meeting held last night after dinner. William L. Barnum of Chicago was named division commander. His election followed a spirited fight.

The convention was dominated by the Chicago delegation. Part of the contingent from the big city favored Barnum, while the other was lined up for Oscar E. Taylor, the latter withdrew when the name of Fred Phillips of Chicago was presented.

Members of the Chicago delegation who favored Barnum were led by George B. Holmes of Chicago, past division commander.

Balloting occupied several hours, each side refusing to yield. Other officers elected:

Junior vice commander—H. C. Beckman, Petersburg.
Junior division commander—Henry H. Colby, Moline.
Division secretary—Al L. Boyer, Dwight.

Camp council—George D. Smith, Chicago; Charles Webb, Farmer City; W. A. Scholes, Princeton.

The convention was adjourned late yesterday afternoon and many of the delegates have already departed for their homes.

JOHN H. CLELAND IS LYING SERIOUSLY ILL

John H. Cleland, justice of the peace, and one of the best known old settlers in this city, is lying seriously ill at his home, 414 Tenth street. Mr. Cleland is afflicted with no special ailment, but is growing weaker daily.

Y. M. C. A. FREE FILMS ATTRACT BIG CROWDS

An interested crowd of spectators witnessed the motion pictures given on Market square under Y. M. C. A. auspices last night. The films showing the dangers of carelessness in factory supervision, and on the part of the workmen in the factories was watched with a good deal of interest. The necessity for seeing that all fire escapes and exits are open, and that regular fire drills are maintained was very clearly shown. Another film brought out the dangers of improper ventilation in factories and showed up the conditions that lead to tuber-

AUTO THOUGHT LOST IS FOUND IN ALLEY

H. H. Thomas, Moline Insurance man, who rooms at 421 Thirtieth street, appeared at the Moline police station yesterday afternoon and excitedly reported the theft of his Ford automobile.

The sergeant was persuaded to send out a detective in search of the missing vehicle. The car, which had been left in front of central fire station, was found at the rear of the station. Commissioner Abe Stouffer had given orders that the streets be kept clear for the parade. Finding the offending Ford on Sixteenth street he had taken it upon himself to run the car into a convenient alley.

SOME FLOWERS, THESE GROWN BY E. D. FISHER

A magnificent bouquet of peonies was brought to The Argus office today, a token of appreciation from E. D. Fisher of the late village of Sears, now Rock Island's new south side. Never were finer specimens of this flower produced in this locality than these. There were in all 15 varieties, including several rarely seen hereabouts. All were superb specimens of the horticultural art. Mr. Fisher produced the flowers on a vacant lot near his home. He grew 2,000 blossoms there as a side line and marketed them at a figure which remunerated him amply for his trouble.

LICENSED TO WED

Edward F. Behrens Rock Island
Miss Ellen Stromquist Rock Island
Clarence Kolls Rock Island
Miss Anna Belle Ihrig Rock Island

Public Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, Ill., until 5 o'clock p. m., June 5, 1915, from Bankers of the city of Rock Island who will pay interest on the monthly balances of the city's deposits. The bank offering to pay the highest rate of interest on said balances will be selected as the depository bank of the city. The bank selected as such depository must furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by statute.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1915.

M. T. RUDGREN,
City Clerk.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

ADMITS THAT HE ASSAULTED WIFE

Fred Sundquist, With Discolored Eye, Swollen Cheek and Cut, Regrets His Rashness.

Fred Sundquist appeared before Police Magistrate C. J. Smith this morning to answer charges preferred against him by his wife. He was accused of assault and battery.

But Sundquist appeared more as the victim of an attack than as an aggressor. His eye was discolored, the side of his face swollen and he had an abrasion on the cheek.

Numerous witnesses were in police court to testify against him and after the warrant was read to him he pleaded guilty. He declared that he did not know what he had done. His wife was in court also, but no testimony was taken. He was fined \$100 and costs and in default he went to the county jail for 20 days.

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